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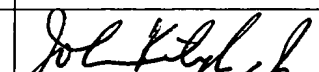
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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to thank Examiners Caputa and Yu for the telephonic interview, which took place on December 22, 2003. In accordance with the Office's request, Applicants submit herewith further amendments to the claims. These amendments are believed to place the Application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Application request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

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